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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Secretary-General was informed on 25 April 2013 of the passing away of Fatih Bouayad-Agha (Algeria), a member of the International Civil Service Commission. Mr. Bouayad-Agha's term of office would have expired on 31 December 2016. Accordingly, the General Assembly will be required, at its current session, to appoint a person to fill the vacancy for the remaining period of the term of office of Mr. Bouayad-Agha.

2. The Government of Algeria has nominated Larbi Djacta to fill the vacancy for the remaining period of the term of office of Mr. Bouayad-Agha.

3. In a communication dated 16 May 2013, the Secretariat was informed by the Chair of the Group of African States that the candidature of Mr. Djacta had been endorsed by the Group.

4. The appointment of the members of the Commission is governed by the provisions of articles 3-5 of its statute. Pursuant to those provisions, and in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4 of section II of General Assembly resolution 43/226, the Secretary-General has undertaken consultations with Member States, through the chairs of the various regional groups, with the executive heads of the other organizations, with staff representatives through the Federation of International Civil Servants' Associations and the Coordinating Committee for International Staff Unions and Associations of the United Nations System and with the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

5. The Secretary-General thus submits to the General Assembly for its consideration the candidate nominated for membership in the International Civil Service Commission to fill the remaining period of the term of office of Mr. Bouayad-Agha, which would have expired on 31 December 2016.

6. The candidate's curriculum vitae is contained in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Curriculum vitae*

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Larbi Djacta (Algeria)

Personal information

Date and place of birth: 14 November 1962, Sétif, Algeria

Current position

Minister Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Algeria to the United Nations, New York

Education

1981-1985: École Nationale d'Administration, Algiers, Diplomacy

1993-1995: St. John's University, New York, Master's programme

Languages

Arabic (mother tongue), French, English

Professional experience and employment

September 2012 to present: Minister Counsellor at the Permanent Mission to the United Nations

December 2010-December 2011: Chief Adviser to the Director-General of Economic Relations and International Cooperation, Central Administration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

November 2008-November 2010: Senior Consultant to the Office of the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, with responsibility for external relations and liaison with Member States and the United Nations system

September 2007-November 2008: Deputy Permanent Representative/Minister Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Algeria, Geneva

July 2006-September 2007: Assistant Director for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

April 2001-June 2006: Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Algeria to the United Nations, responsible for the Security Council and the General Assembly committee on special political affairs and peacekeeping operations; Vice-Chair of the United Nations Committee on Information, 2003-2004

November 1998-April 2001: Adviser at the Department of Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, with responsibility for disarmament

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

February 1997-November 1998: Senior officer at the United Nations and head of the group of international observers concerning implementation of Security Council resolution 986 (oil for food), Iraq

September/December 1996: Consultant at the United Nations Development Programme, head of a project on governance and democracy in Central Asia

January-July 1996: Special policy adviser, United Nations Angola Verification Mission, Department of Peacekeeping Operations, United Nations in Luanda, Angola, responsible for the joint commission on the implementation of the Lusaka agreements

September 1991-December 1995: Secretary for Foreign Affairs/Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Algeria in New York, with responsibility for:

- The Second Committee (Economic and Financial Affairs)
- The Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary Affairs)
- Coordinator of the Group of 77 on humanitarian issues from 1992 to 1995
- Rapporteur of the United Nations administrative and budgetary committee, 1994-1995
- Representative of Algeria on the Committee for Programme and Coordination (1991-1995)
- Coordinator of the Group of 77 in the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit for Social Development, 1994
- Member of the group of ten experts on the capacity to pay, which was established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 49/19
- September 1987-August 1991, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Algiers. Secretary for Foreign Affairs at the Directorate of International Economic Relations (DRECI), with responsibility for international organizations, including specialized institutions and United Nations funds and programmes.

Achievements

1985: "*Évaluation et perspectives des relations Algéro-Allemandes*" (Algerian-German relations: assessment and prospects), thèse de sortie (dissertation)

1990: United Nations Development Programme regional study on communication in Africa (Regional African Satellite Communication Organisation, RASCOM)

1996: Plan of action for national reconciliation in Angola

1996: Regional project on governance and democracy in Central Asia.